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Title: Annotation Management in a Pen-Based Computing System

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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3 This current Reply is responsive to a current and Final Office Action dated
4 03/30/2007. In this current Office Action, pending claims 1-4, 6-14, and 16-32
5 were examined, and all pending claims were rejected.

7 Claims 10 and 29 are canceled by this Reply, and claims 33-36 are added.
8 Hence, claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-14, 16-28, and 30-36 are now presented for
9 examination.